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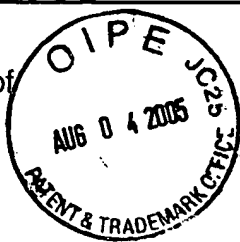
In re Patent Application of

SANCHEZ-FELIX

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For: SAMPLING KITS, DEVICES AND USES THEREOF



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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

The Filing Receipt issued in this case does not identify this application as claiming "Small Entity" status.

This application was filed on December 27, 2004 claiming small entity status (see attached copy of Filing Request – note small entity claim on page 2 as indicated in the attached copy).

Due to Patent Office error, the small entity claim was not noticed. Because this application was filed claiming small entity status, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued indicating this case as "Small Entity"

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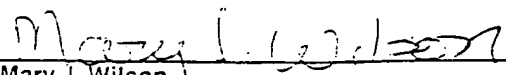
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FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 620-355
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) unknown
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/002800	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 June 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION SAMPLING KITS, DEVICES AND USES THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SANCHEZ-FELIX et al.		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (50 pages specification & claims (40 claims), 13 sheets drawings). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings). <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (6 page Form PCT/RO/101 and first page of printed publication WO 2004/003515 A2 acknowledging receipt thereof attached). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. 		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee				\$300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee				\$200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee				\$500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Total Claims	40	minus 20 =	20	X \$50.00	\$ 1000.00
Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)				\$360.00	\$
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$120.00/1 month; \$450.00/2 months; \$1020.00/3 months)					\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 2000.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by one half.					\$ 1000.00
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 1000.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 1000.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					\$ 40.00
Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application (\$1500.00 - Small Entity = \$750.00)					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 1040.00
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire content of International Application No. PCT/GB03/002800 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and GB 0215044.9, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number: 23117 Type Customer Number here Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Fax:					
 Mary J. Wilson NAME 32,955 December 27, 2004 REGISTRATION NUMBER Date					